GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited – Allegations of corruption and possession of assets disproportionate to the know sources of income against Sri T. Panduranga Rao, District Manager, Nellore – Disciplinary proceedings against the Accused Officer– Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.79 Dated:29.06.2016
Read the following:-

1. Radio Message from Range Inspector -I, ACB, Vijayawada Range, dt.19.3.2008
2. From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter Rc.No.61/RCA-VKI/2008-S9, dated 25.03.2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.115, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 18.04.2008.
4. From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter Rc.No.61/RCA-VKI/2008-S9, dated 16.6.2008
5. G.O.Ms.No.22, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 3.7.2008
6. From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter Rc.No.61/RCA-VKI/2008-S9, dated 5.2.2009
7. Govt. letter No. 1129/VC/A1/2008-2, Dt.10.9.2009
8. G.O.Rt.No.196, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 10.9.2009
9. G.O.Rt.No.32, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 5.2.2011
10. G.O.Rt.No.173, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 15.6.2012
11. G.O.Rt.No.174, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 15.6.2012
12. Enquiry Report letter No. 29/E&P/AAPSHCL/HO/NLR/SE-III.2012, DT. 28.5.2014 of Enquiry Officer.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada Range has informed that a case in Cr.No.6/RCA-ACB-VJA/2008 u/s 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (e) of P.C. Act, 1988 has been registered against Sri T. Panduranga Rao, District Manager, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Nellore on 17.03.2008 for possession of disproportionate assets to the known sources of income.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Director General., Anti Corruption Bureau, has informed that Sri T. Panduranga Rao, District Manager, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited,, Nellore was arrested on 18.03.2008 at 3.00 p.m. and produced before the Spl. Judge for S.P.E. & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada on 19.03.2008 at 1.50 P.M. and he was remanded till 01.04.2008 and requested to suspend the Accused Officer, in respect of criminal offence, under rule 8 (2) (a) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Sri T. Panduranga Rao was suspended with effect from the date of detention i.e., 19.03.2008 in terms of sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services.

4. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, based on the proposals received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in their preliminary report, the Government have authorized the Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada under section 3 of Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 1944 for filing an application in the Court of Special Judge for S.P.E. & Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Vijayawada for attachment of properties worth Rs.38,60,513/- in the Annexures-I to III,

5. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, in the final report has substantiated that the Accused Officer acquired disproportionate assets to his known sources of legal income to a tune of Rs.27,04,475-65 and recommended for Prosecution in a court of law under section 13 (1) (e) read with 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 besides to initiate departmental action, as the Accused Officer failed to obtain prior permission from competent authority for acquisition / disposal of assets, failed to submit his Annual Property Returns during his entire service and also failed to submit the Forms-I to VI.

6. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad was informed that the Government after careful examination, decided to initiate departmental action instead of prosecution against Sri T.Panduranga Rao, District Manager (u/s), formerly at Nellore under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former District Manager(H) was reinstated into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

8. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Government have initiated departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991against the Accused Officer, Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former District Manager(H), Nellore. The Accused Officer was submitted his explanation denying both the charges framed against him.

9. And whereas, in the references 10th and 11th read above, Government appointed Sri P. Manik reddy, SE (H) Head Office, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad as Inquiry Authority and Sri B. Srinivas, Inspector of Police, Range –III, Anti Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada as presenting officer to conduct regular enquiry in the case.

10. And whereas, in the reference 12th read above the Inquiry Officer Sri P. Manik reddy submitted his enquiry report stating that the 2 charges framed against Sri T. Panduranga Rao, are not held proved.

11. And where as, Government after careful examination of all the disputed items with reference to the documentary evidence in respect of the Assets, Income and Expenditure of the Accused Officer, Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former District Manager(H), Nellore, along with the report of Enquiry Officer, has decided that, there are no disproportionate assets in the disproportionate assets case booked against Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former District Manager(H), Nellore.

12. Now, Government hereby exonerate Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former District Manager(H), Nellore disproportionate assets case and drop further action against him.

13. The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESHKUMAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T. Panduranga Rao, Former Divisional Manager (H), A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited Nellore Through:- The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau , Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER